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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE Parliament buildings at Vienna, Austria, were filled with police on the 16th inst., on account of a warning of attempts to destroy them.

THE London (Eng.) Board of Public Works was taking precautions against the introduction of explosives into the sewers on the 13th.

THE Mexican Government has announced that there was no obstacle to the acquirement of land in that country by citizens of the United States.

projectors of the Irish Convention, to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., would postpone it until autumn he might be able to attend. THE lumbermen of Wisconsin, it now

appears, will have a full supply of logs this season, although the prospect a month ago was that there would be a considerable THE business failures for the seven days ended on the 13th inst. numbered 189,

as against 197 for the week previous, of which number fifty-four occurred in the Western States. THE Treasury Department at Washington has decided to accept the proposal

of the Hawaiian Government for the coinage of silver for the insular kingdom at the San Francisco mint. THE twenty-third annual St. Louis Fair

Fifty thousand dollars have been appropriated for premiums. JUDGE HIGHLEY, of Cincinnati, has decided that pigeon-shooting as commonly practiced in tests of skill in markmanship

comes within the purview of the law

day, October 6th, 1883, both days inclusive.

against cruelty to animals. THE Secretary of the Milwaukee (Wis.) Chamber of Commerce estimates that the winter wheat crop will fall twenty per cent. below that of last year and 50,-000,000 bushels short of the average for the past five years.

MINISTER DOGGETT is firmly convinced that there has been no reshipment of Chinese sugar through the Hawaiian ports to evade payment of duty. The expense of rehandling, he says, would be greater than the duty evaded.

of vine cuttings from China have been imported into the port of New York which the Custom-house officers think were infested with phylloxera.

JOHN WALSH, who Informer Cary swore initiated him into the Invincibles, and who was arrested in France upon that charge recently at the request of the British Government, but not held, arrived in New York a few days ago.

UNDER the new postal law, it is said salaries of postmasters in the small offices will be greatly changed, the Government getting less and the postmasters more. The receipts from the sales of stamps will be reduced twenty per cent.

GENERAL RALPH ELY, ex-Auditor-General of Michigan, died at his residence near Cross Village, Emmet County, aged sixty-two. He was Colonel of the Eighth Michigan during the rebellion, and made Brigadier-General the latter part of the

In the Phoenix Park murder trial at Dublin, Ireland, on the 12th the evidence of Joseph Smith, one of the accused, was accepted, and it was said Mullett would also turn approver. The case for the prosecution closed. The defense in Brady's case was an alibi.

For nine months of the current fiscal year the internal revenue receipts of the United States were \$108,825,798, being an increase of more than two and a half millions over the same months of last year. Receipts from the 1st to the 13th of April show a decrease of \$448,517.

THERE were heavy storms on the 14th throughout considerable portions of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, as well as in the Southwest. Portions of Arkansas were visited by a destructive hurricane. Everything in the track of the storm was swept away and a number of people were killed or injured.

MINISTER WEST has laid before Secretary Frelinghuysen a communication from the British Government to the effect that English agents or detectives had been sent to this country to watch the movements of Irish agitators, and to discover, if possible, whatever shipments of explosive materials may be made from American ports to England.

THE official canvass of the recent Michigan State election has been made and the several counties, from returns nearly complete, render certain that the Fusion nominees for Judges of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University are all elected. One Judge (Sherwood) was not likely to have over 1,000 majority. The other majorities range from 8,000 to 10,000.

THE Iroquois Club banquet in honor of the one hundred and forty-third anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson took place in Chicago, Ill., on the 13th. Among the speakers were Hons. Thomas F. Bayard, James O. Broadhead, W. F. Vilas, W. C. P. Breckenridge, Everett P. Wheeler, Lyman Trumbull, John M. Palmer, Wm. Springer, Wm. H. Hurlbert and Mayor Harrison, of Chicago.

DANIEL CURLEY, indicted for participation in the murder of Cavendish and Burke, was placed an trial at Dublin, Ireland, on the 16th. Dr. Webb, one of the coursel assigned to defend the indicted men, asked to be relieved from that duty after the case of Curley was disposed of. A servant girl, the first witness called, fully identified Curley as one of the men she saw in the Park the 6th of May. Curley maintained an indifferent air throughout-

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

MORITZ WADELMAN, of Chicago, Ill., shot two constables a few days ago who attempted to arrest him for a murderous assault on his wife. WILLIAM M. CROCKETT, who it was alleged murdered J. F. Hunt in Wytheville, Montreal.

Va., was lynched the other day by one hundred masked men THE steamer Wylly struck the bridge at Fort Gaines, Ga., the other day and sunk

immediately. Ten persons were reported

THE largest order for blank forms ever given the Public Printer has been issued by the Commissioner of Internal revenue at Washington on account of the rebate on tobacco and cigars.

A HORRIBLE accident occurred at a saw-mill three miles north of Armada, Macomb County, Mich., the other day. Philip dent Hayes, has been announced. Short, while oiling a buzz-saw, was caught by the sleeve and had his right arm and leg cut entirely off, the saw ran the entire length of the other leg from the thigh to the foot and then threw him six feet away, striking his head on a bolt, making a frac-PARNELL has announced that if the ture three inches deep. He lived three hours after the accident.

One of the most destructive fires in the history of Denver, Colo., occurred in that place the other night in the total destruction of the Continental Oil and Transportation Company's Works. Two hundred thousand gallons of oil and the extensive tankage buildings were consumed, involving a loss of \$100,000. Incendiarism was

JOE BRADY was convicted at Dublin, Ireland, on the 13th and sentenced to be hanged May 14 for the Phœnix Park mur-

WHILE Nicholas Sheron, of Milan, O., was putting on a tin roof at Chicago his neck.

In the trial of Scheller on the charge of setting fire to the Newhall House in Milwaukee, Wis., the chief engineer testified swear that the fire started from a gas-jet.

THE wages question involved in the Cincinnati, (O.) cigar-makers' strike had been settled on the 13th, but other demands of the men had not been conceded, and work was still interrupted.

THE Union Trust Company of St. Louis, Mo., has been blacklisted by the Post-office Department.

AT Lake City, Colo., Alfred G. Packer has been convicted of murdering five men in San Juan County in 1872.

THE jury in the case of ex-Mayor Debevois, Long Island City, N. Y., who city bonds, has found a verdict against defendant for \$100,700. A motion for a new trial was denied, as was also a motion for stay of proceedings.

ROBERT MASSEY was executed in Fort Edwin P. Clark in the Chickasaw Nation, melancholia at the time of the occurrence. THE Treasury Department at Wash- December 14, 1881. At Carrollton, Miss., ington has been informed that a quantity on the same day, James E. Robinson was action in ejectment against the city of Adair.

CHARLES SMITH, living near Earlville, Iowa, killed his wife and two sons a few days ago and then committed suicide. BRADSTREET'S Commercial Agency. the Remington Arms Company and the Hall Safe and Lock Company were burned out in New York on the 15th. Loss, \$170,-

It is reported from Dublin, Ireland, that only seven of the eleven men indicted for the Poenix Park murders will be tried on capital charges.

THE London (Eng.) police were reported to be watching for a cargo of dyna mite from Antwerp on the 15th.

A FIRE at Plymouth, Ind., the other morning destroyed the best business block in the town, containing ten stores and other

A LARGE number of evicted Irish tenants arrived in Boston and Philadelphia ca the 15th. They had been furnished passage by the British Government.

THE mother of Tynan, the man whom informer Carey testified was "No. 1," was reported to have said recently that she be- capes from death were made. lieved he was an officer of the Irish Invinci-

THE Indians were reported raiding in-West Texas on the 15th and the Rangers vere preparing to take the field.

THE crew of a wrecked Norwegian lina coast a few days ago. Three had broken legs and the Captain had several ribs broken.

OLNEY BURGESS, a Rhode Island desperado, after killing two men at Killingly, Conn., has committed suicide in jail. A CAVE-IN occurred at the Courtright

Mines at Plainsville, Pa., the other day. The surface settled five feet, extending across the main roadway.

It is said the Pope has decided that no priest who has participated in the Irish agitation shall become a Bishop. Two thousand arrests were said to

have been made in Moscow, Russia, to a late date on suspicion of conspiracy against the Czar's life.

ALL the roads in the Deadwood portion of the Black Hills were reported on the 15th to be blocked by a heavy snow-storm. SECRETARY FOLGER has appointed * committee to investage charges of official misconduct recently filed against James 6. Hill, Supervising Architect of the Treas-

A NEGRO, who at Windsor, N. C., grossly assaulted a daughter of James Freeman recently, was captured there au 1 taken from jail by a mob and hanged.

CHARLES E. ENDICOTT has instituted proceedings against Representative Andrew J. Browne, of Boston, Mass., for an alleged malicious attack in the Legislature. A FIRE, starting in an alley at Chris,

field, Md., the other morning, burned sixteen buildings, including the Express office and the Leader office. The total loss was estimated at \$100,000; insurance \$40,000. THE issue of standard silver dollars from the Mints for the week ended

April 14 was \$157,480. The issue the corresoonding period last year was \$139,500. THE seven men arrested for the theft of \$50,000 from the Panama Express Company have been set free, there being no

evidence against them. THE signal office in the new Customhouse at St. Louis, Mo., it is said will be

the finest in the United States. MICHAEL NAUGHTON was arrested at Jersey City, N. J., the other night on the charge of having crushed his wife's skull | charged revolver by his side. It was thought with a small shovel

THREE British gunboats were cruising off Cork harbor on the 16th to intercept a cargo of infernal machines said to be on

the way from America. TIMOTHY MALLOY, the murderer st the late William Nesbit, a farmer at Tongue Point, Cana., was hanged on the 16th at

On the 16th the Birmingham (Eng.) police were investigating the business of Whitehead's nitro-glycerine factory, recently discovered, and believed two hundred pounds weight were still unaccounted

THE trial by a Military Court of twenty-six members of the South Russian Workmen's Federation has resulted in their conviction, and all were sentenced to vari-

ous terms of imprisonment. THE death, at Circleville, O., of Mrs. Lucy Cook Boggs, aunt of Mrs. ex-Presi-

BANK burglars plundered the vault of the Metropolitan Bank of New Orleans, La., the other night, after gagging the watchman. They were unable to force the inner safe and consequently got little

A MEADVILLE (Miss.) mob made short work of Tom Bailey, colored, the other morning. He had assaulted a negro girl, and after murdering her, threw her body into a pond.

A FEW days ago a dynamite cartridge was found in the basement of a Brooklyn (N. Y.) factory in which one hundred girls were employed. JAMES MARSHALL & Co., iron pipe

manufacturers, and one of the largest firms in Pittsburgh, Pa., has assigned, with liabilities of \$1,500,000, and assets about \$1,250,000.

FIFTEEN Arkansas convicts escaped the other day from a plantation below Junction the other day he was blown off Helena, where they were working under the building by the wind, the fall breaking lease. All but five were recaptured. The remainder had gone South.

AT London, Eng., on the 16th, Bernard Gallagher was charged with being connected with the dynamite conspiracy will be held Monday, October 1st, to Satur- that Scheller's attorney tried to get him to prisoners. Counsel for the crown stated he would prove the prisoner was a brother of Dr. Gallagher, one of the men arrested at Lambeth, and that he had frequently been visited by him and Curtin. Gallagher was remanded. The prisoner before leaving Glasgow informed the police that he was confident he could clear himself of the

THERE were twenty thousand dock laborers on a strike at Marseilles, France, the other day and the number was increasing. Shipping was at a standstill.

THE Atlantic House, at Albia, Iowa, was burned the other night, three boarders was tried for the wrongful conversion of losing their lives in the flames. The property loss was \$2,000.

MRS. H. ZEIPPRECHT, wife of a druggist of Dubuque, Iowa, threw her daughter, six years of age, into a deep well the other day and then jumped in herself. The woman Smith, Ark., on the 13th for the murder of was supposed to have been suffering from

> MARY E. SCHENLY has brought an used by the city for wharves, valued at over \$1,000,000.

Freeman, who it will be remembered clsimed to be inspired two years ago to offer his little daughter as a sacrifice at Pocasset, Mass., and who killed his child, was recently declared perfectly sane and would be arraigned for murder. He says

t is inspiration came from the devil. THE largest eigar manufacturing firm at Covington, Ky., has agreed to give their cigar makers an increase of one dollar per thousand after May 1. Carpenters at New York City have also secured an advance in wages to \$3.50 per day. The painters were

seeking a similar advance. DR. H. R. PALMER'S International Normal Music School begins July 2 at

Meadville, Pa., and continues four weeks. CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

SEVERAL buildings in Rochester, N. Y., had fallen down within a day or two recently, and the fire marshall had concluded to enforce the ordinances relating to insecure structures. Several narrow es-

A SPECIAL from Calabasas, Ariz., on the 17th, stated that a prospector was chased within three miles of that place by Indians. The town was surrounded by camp-fires, and signaling had been going on all day from the surrounding mountains. vessel were picked up off the North Caro The citizens were mounted and awaiting an

attack. GEORGE SCHELLER, who was accused of setting fire to the Newhall House, lately burned at Milwaukee, Wis., has been ac-

In Philadelphia, Pa., Casper Youngheim, who threw a bomb into the room where August Goeckel, his son-in-law, was working, has been fined \$500 and sentenced to imprisenment for three years.

In the trial of Curley, at Dublin, Iroland, James Carey testified on the 17th that after the murders in Phoenix Park he was detailed to watch the movements of Kavanagh, the car-driver, whom Curley wanted murdered to prevent his turning State's evidence. Testimony of several witnesses conflicted badly.

A HEAVY gale wrecked four vessels off Victoria, B. C., a few days ago. The hurricane lasted fifteen hours. One sailor

was drowned. THREE rafts upset in the great tank at Secunderabad, India, while crowded with natives engaged in a religious ceremony the other day and sixty-two of them

were drowned. PROHIBITION constitutional amendments have been defeated in the Connecticut Senate and the New Jersey House of Representatives.

THE total production of pig-iron in 1882 was 5,178,122 tons, and of this Pennsylvania produced 2,449,256 tons, or nearly

QUEEN VICTORIA has gone to Osborne. Owing to the trouble with her knee she was unable to walk and had to be lifted into the carriage. The route was carefully THE trestle work of the Boston Hoo-

sac Tunnel & Western Railway Company's crossing at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., was submerged by high water on the 17th and two freight trains abandoned. High-water also caused considerable damage at Mechanicsville and other points along the Hudson.

A FEW days ago Rev. John Schenek, a Catholic priest, was found dead in his room at Long Prairie, Minn., with a disto be suicide

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

State School Moneys. The following tabulated statement shows the enumeration of school children in the State and also the amount of money set apart to the various counties, as made by the Superintendent of Public Schools:

Counties.

Enumeration.

Adair	5,449	\$4,087 40
Andrew	5,775 4,823	4,331 93 3,617 00
Atchison	6,476	4.857 7
Barry	5,855	4,391 93
Bates.	9,936	3,741 60 7,453 13
Benton	4,598	3,449 0
Bollinger	3,915	2,936 70
Boone	8,821 16,496	6,616 80 12,373 95
Butler	2,148	1,611 2
Caldwell	4,617	3,463 30 5,576 30
Canden. Cape Girardeau	2,828	2,121 3
Cape Girardeau	7,147	5,361 10 6,244 73
Carroll	8,325 765	573 8
Cass	7,715	5,787 15
CedarChariton	8,813	3,652 37 6,610 80
Christiau	3,629	2,722 19
ClarkeClay	5,207 4,992	3,9 0 5 85 3,744 60
Clinton	5,745	4,309 4
Cooper	5,243 7,004	3,982 87 5,253 80
Cooper	4,237	3,178 25
Dade Dallas	4,820 3,749	3,615 50 2,812 20
Daviess	6,997	5,248 55
DeKalb.,	4,717	3,538 30
Deut Douglas	3,738	2,803 95
Dunklin	3,969	2,977 20
Franklin	3,970	7,871 70 2,977 95
Gentry	6,772	5.079 St
GreeneGrundy	10,339 5,317	7,755 45 3,988 40
Harrison	7,691	5,769 15
Henry	8,002 2,836	6,002 45 2,127 35
Holt	5,573	4,180 40
HoltHoward	5,317 3,911	3,988 40 2,963 70
Howell	2.80	2,104 80
Jackson	28,408	21,309 30
Jusper Jenerson	6,703	8,504 10 5,028 05
Johnson	9.064	6,799 05
KnoxLaelede	4,572 4,414	3,429 55 3,311 00
Lafayette	8,424	6,319 60
Lawrence	6,342 5,442	4,757 25 4,082 15
Lincoln	6,018	4,514 20
lann. Lavingston	7,053 7,249	5,437 60
McDonald	3,453	2,589 40
Macon	9,3-2 3,412	7,000 10 2,559 49
Maries	2,335	1,751 50
Marion Mercer	8,263 5,293	6,198 20 3,970 35
Miller	3,931	2,948 70
Mississippi	2,565 5,516	1,924 05
Monroe	6,354	4,187, 65 4,766 25
Montgomery	5.172	3,879 60
Morgan	3,630 2,475	2,722 95 1,856 50
Vowton	8 695	5,127 05
Nodaway Oregon	11,283 2,685	8,463 52 2,014 05
)sage	3,612	3,459 55
Dzark	2,020 1,458	1,515 25 1,093 70
Perry	3,885	2,914 29
Pertis	9,425 4,716	7,069 85 3,537 55
Pike	9,861	7,396 90
Platte	6,236 5,889	4,677 75 4,417 45
Polk Pulaski	2,852	2,139 35
Putnam Ralls	5,141 4,304	3,856 35 3,228 50
Randolph	7,252	5,439 85
Ray	6,889 1,835	5,167 55 1,376 45
Ripley	2,101	1,576 00
St. Charles	7,838 5,600	5,879 40 4200 65
St. Clair St. Francois	4,641	5,481 30
stę. Genevieve	3,599 10,664	2,699 70 7,999 25
Saline	10,558	7,919.75
Schuyler	3,832 . 4,420	2,874 45
Scott	3,058	2,293 85
Strannon	1,420 5,016	1,065 15
Shelby	4,941	8,762 60 8,706 35
stone	1,545	1,158 95
Sullivan Faney	6,215 1,931	4,662 00 1,448 50
rexas	4,561	3,421 30
Vernon	8,217 3,772	6,163 70 2,829 45
Washington	4,374	3,281 00
Wayne Webster	3,138 4,839	2,353 90 3,629 80
Worth	3 175	2,381 65
Wright1	4,058 06,372	3,044 00 79,791 50
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Total7		\$566,782 14

Miscellaneous Items. About ninety saloon-keepers of Kansas City met the other afternoon for the purpose of determining what action should be taken by them in reference to opposing the enforcement of the new high-license State law, which goes into effect on the 1st of June. The gathering was of a preliminary nature, and after deciding to take active measures toward testing the constitutionality of the law, the meeting adjourned to convene again, when a permanent organization of a society having in view op.

position to the law would be effected. The Methodist Conference of the Lexington District closed its labors at Sedalia a few days ago. Odessa was selected as the next place of meeting, and the Woman's Mission Society will meet in connection.

At St. Joseph, J. M. Green was killed the other day by falling from the top of a telephone pole. He was a single man, twenty-eight years old, and came from Cleveland, O.

The County Court of St. Clair County has refused to grant dram-shop license. Governor Crittenden has received a letter from J. M. Wright, manager of the Southern Exposition to be held at Louisville, Ky., next summer, inviting the participation of Missouri in the affair. Governor Crittenden replied expressing the hope that Missouri would be well repre-

At a meeting of the Sedalia City Council the other night a charter was granted to the Brush Electric Light Company to furnish the light in that city.

During a heavy thunder-storm in Stella, Iowa, recently, Dr. D. S. Livingston, formerly of St. Joseph, and his young wife were breakfasting. Suddenly lightning struck the house, killed his wife, shocked the Doctor severely and burned the dwelling and contents.

Poplar Bluff, Butler County, is to have a fifth church built-one of the Presbyterian denomination.

The Secretary of State has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Phœnix Milling and Elevator Company, near Platte City; capital stock \$20,000, all paid up. Also to the United States Telephone Company of Kansas City; capital stock \$700,000.

Houston is to have a distillery. As the Legislature appropriated only half the \$11,000 asked for by the Fish Commission, it was lately said to be probable that one of the hatcheries would be closed, though it had not been decided whether the one abandoned would be that at St. Joseph or at Forest Park, St. Louis, At St. Joseph there had just been hatched a lot of California trout, and the fourteen acres of water in Forest Park were well stocked with German carp.

The Governor has reappointed James M. Staples Inspector of Tobacco at St. Louis for a term of two years.

Day laborers are in demand and hard to get at West Plains.

WIND AND WATER.

Destructive Gale and Rain-Storm in the

West and South.

OZARK, Ark., April 16. At nearly one o'clock Saturday morning a disastrous tornado struck White Oak, a sta-tion on the Little Rock & Fort. Smith Railway, ten miles west of this town. The wind blew from the southwest, and the force was beyond the power of description. The sides of the mountains, which before the storm were covered with trees, now show none standing, even the oaks being snapped in twain like pipe-stems. After this came a hail-storm, which lasted till the ground was covered with ice. Many stones were nearly as large as hens' eggs. F. H. Risor, the postmaster, lost his store and residence and probably most of the mail. Three hundred dollars in currency was also scattered by the winds, eighty-nine dollars being found. He was seriously injured about the spine. L. R. H. Wallace's resi-dence, stable and store, occupied by J. E. Cox, were leveled, as were also the residences of J. C. W. Murray and all others at that place. The storm averaged three miles in width. It came from the south of the river, at a point near White Oak. The telegraph wire was blown down for nearly four miles, and no fence can be seen anywhere. Trees two and three feet in diameter were uprooted, broken and twisted like twigs. One more than two feet thick lay over the railroad track, the iron rail beneath it broken in pieces. Pile after pile of great railroad ties were found blown around as if they had been matches, and a car-load of lumber had been emptied, the side-stakes broken short off. Reports of destruction of property and loss of life come from every At Gay's Mill, two miles west, one small

residence is all that remains standing. F. J. Lewis' house and half a dozen others are in ruins.

A storm of such severity was never before known here. The tornado reached Conway, three p. m., from the northeast. No one was killed, but several were badly injured. OMAHA, Neb., April 16.

The storm has prostrated nearly every telegraph line west of the Mississippi River, and in consequence railway trains have to run cautiously for lack of orders, and have failed to make time. Some damage by hail and wind is reported from different sections, but owing to the lack of communiwashouts, and one brick building was completely wrecked.

TOPEKA, Kas., April 16. A wind-storm of more than usual violence prevailed here for thirty-six hours, blowing down trees and unroofing many light buildings. Reports received here in-dicate that the storm has extended to the interior of the State, and in some localities was very severe. The wind was accompanied by sharp lightning with light falls of rain, the air being very cold. A few miles west of here a boy named McGonigle was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 16. A very severe storm of wind and rain, accompanied by vivid lightning, swept over this region Saturday afternoon, doing some damage to fences and outhouses. A section hand employed on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, one mile southwest of the attempted to seek shelter under a was struck by lightning and instantly killed. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 16.

A wind-storm here Saturday afternoon unroofed the residence of the jailer and tore away the porch and tin roof of one of the largest business buildings in the city. No injury to life or limb is reported. A heavy rain fell at the time of the wind, which seemed to be a part of a cyclone that may have done much damage elsewhere, as a roaring high in the air seemed to indicate that the fiercest part of the storm must have

passed over us and struck elsewhere. Sr. Paul, Minn., April 16. The storm has cut off all telegraphic communication with the West and North further than Brainerd, in this State.

A Singular Romance.

BALTIMORE, April 16. It seldom happens in real life that a young lady three years after being enveloped in her burial shroud and placed in a coffin as dead becomes a bright and happy bride, yet such a singular romance has just been developed here.

A few evenings age occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Griffith, daughter of the late John A. Griffith, a former prominent merchant of this city, and Mr. Vivian Neal. The bride is a beautiful young lady of about twenty-one summers, and for the last two seasons a belle in Baltimore society.

Three years ago when the young lady was residing in Cincinnati she had a terrible fall down a flight of stairs and received injuries which were considered fatal. Several prominent physicians called to see her, and pronounced her case hopeless. One day the young girl greet much worse, fell into a comatose state, and, as it was thought, died. The body was prepared for burial and exposed for two days in a casket to the view of friends. The day of the funeral arrived, and, at the appointed time, the carriages and hearse drove up to the door. Just as the coffin was being closed it was noticed that the life-like appearance of the supposed corpse became more pronounced, and there were slight signs of returning vitality. A physician was called, and after an hour or so Miss Griffith returned to consciousness. The solemn gathering was turned into one of joy. The young girl recovered rapidly, and has since been in better health than ever

A Murderer Who Ate the Bodies of His Victims.

LAKE CITY, Col., April 16. The jury in the case of Alfred G. Packer, charged with murdering five companions in the San Juan country in 1872, returned a verdict of guilty. A motion for a new trial on the ground that the murder was committed on an Indian reservation, and that therefore this court has no jurisdiction, has been made.

A party of six men organized in Utah in 1872 to prospect for gold and silver in Southern Colorado. While in the vicinity of the present site of Lake City, blinding storms coming on, they lost their way and the food gave out. For days together they lived on rosebuds. The men became desperate and some crazed. While his companions were in this condition Packer deliberately fell upon and butchered the whole party, and for several weeks lived on flesh cut from their bodies.

Packer, in the course of the trial, related the experiences of the party from their setting out in Utah, closing with the most sickening details of the murder, and subsequent feasting on human flesh, claiming the killing was done in self-defense. The evidence shows that each member of the party, except Packer, possessed quite a large amount of money, upon which the ghout has since been living. After hine years' wandering, he was captured a few weeks since near Fort Fetterman, Wyoning.

Mobbing a Vicar.

A disgraceful scene has been witnessed in England at the Church of Holy Trinity, Bordesley. Some days ago the Bishop of the diocese served Mr. Enraght with a formal inhibition from officiating at Holy Trinity, and the living was offered to and accepted by Rev. H. Allan Watts, Sunderland. On Sunay morning the new vicar underwent the introductory process of reading himself in. There was a great crowd in the churchyard, and the adjacent streets were filled with a noisy mob, while the church was crowded. Immediately the vicar made his appearance in the vestry he was served with a protest by one of the ritualist church wardens, objecting to his presence on the ground that he was disposed to degrade the services and upset the regular machinery of the parish. On entering the church he was greeted with a storm of hisses and loud cries of "Traitor!" The members of the old choir took up a position at the end of the church and were loudest in the uproarious manifestations. When the vicar ascended the pulpit he was pale and agitated, and amid the babel of sound his voice was scarcely audible. He began by saying that he hoped those members of his congregation who had attended the opening service with the object of creating a disturbance would become quiet and peaceable worshipers. Derisive laughter and unseemly shouts proceeded from various parts of the building, and the supporters of the vicar were so enraged that a collision between the two parties seemed immi-

The Chief of Police, who was present with a force of men, pushed his way among the rival sections and entreated them to observe something like decency in a place of worship. As the vicar pro-Faulkner County, on the same railway, at | ceeded his voice was drowned by fits of coughing and other concerted interruptions, while some of the most systematic disturbers evoked bursts of laughter by shouting out a familiar piece of "gag" from a local pantomime, which was followed by counter cries of "Shut up!" etc. On finishing his formal task of reading himself in, the vicar abruptly left the pulpit, and the cation little can be learned. Several buildings in this city have been undermined by nation. The mob then rushed outside to join their companions in the churchyard, with the apparent object of mob-bing the vicar. The police formed a compact phalanx to escort the elergy-man to a place of safety. The vicar placed himself in the middle of his body-guard amid a tumult of groans and shouts. Some of his supporters cheered him, and pressed forward to assist the police in clearing the passage. The mob followed the vicar and his body-guard, howling and pushing them about till the gentleman reached his residence. Here another demonstration was made, and it was deemed neces-sary to leave a number of policemen outside the house to protect it from

vice were even of a more disg freight-car standing on a side-track, and was | character than in the morning. The in the act of crawling beneath it when he force of police was doubled, but nevertheless several free fights took place. Catcalls were indulged in from the commencement, and the vicar on appearing in the pulpit was greeted with a storm of howls. Several of the ringleaders were turned out, and to prevent a rush of roughs the church-doors had to be closed. The vicar's sermon, which was couched in very conciliatory language, was frequently interrupted with most offensive remarks, such as "Shut up, traitor!" "Go back to Sunder-"When is the harlequinade coming on?" and "When is the farce coming on?" Extra precautions had been taken to get the vicar safely away. Forty or fifty policemen were formed in line to afford a clear passage, but by an irresistible rush the reverend gentleman was carried away down the churchyard amid an indescribable scene of excite-

An Artistic Japanese Thief.

ment.—London News.

One morning, having risen earlier than usual, I took my seat by the grated window of my chamber and watched the passers. Presently a gentle-faced old lady, followed by a dog, came in sight, encountered a friend, bowed low and began an animated conversation. While they were thus employed a kamikudzu-hiori stealthily approached and, after striking the dog upon the head, picked up the insensible creature with his sticks, threw it into his basket and covered it with the contents, then coolly proceeded to examine some rubbish deposited by the wayside. In a few moments the old lady missed her pet and began to call for him; meanwhile the paper-collector continued his occupation in an unconcerned manner, as though guiltless of the theft. "Have you seen my beautiful little

dog?" inquired the woman, regarding him suspiciously.
"Dog, dog?" he answered, bowing servilely. "Honorable lady, do you

take me for a thief?" "Yes; I believe you have stolen him," she indignantly replied. "I suppose

you want to make a few cash by turn-ing his beautiful skin into a drumhead?" · Honorable lady, you are indeed mistaken," murmured the rascal, shifting his basket to his back, crouching to the ground and bowing his head. "Although I am only a miserable kamikudzu-hiori, I am strictly honest. I have not set eyes on your amiable animal. If you will describe him and tell me where you live I may meet him in my walks, when I will restore him to

"My little Chin has a black and white coat, and wears a red and yellow cotton trill round his neck. Although you pre-tend to be so innocent, I believe you know something about him."

"The gods will bear witness to my innocence," murmured the rascal, with his face close to the ground. "It is hard enough to be poor without being charged with dishonesty."

While he was speaking the animal recovered its senses, wriggled from beneath the paper scraps, leaped upon the thief's back and barked at his overjoyed mistress, who, taking him in her arms, uttered shrill cries of "Police!"

The kami-kudzu-hori rose hurriedly

and was darting off when he ran into the arms of a long-haired, spectacled policeman clad in a light blue foreign uniform, who had been attracted by the woman's cries .- Edward Greey.